Observation of the Sabbath

THE

SOUTH-CAROLINA GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestick.

Monday, *January* 5th, 1747. [*Numb.* 664]

MAESTRICHT, September 24.

ADVICES from the Allied Army bring, that on the 20th there happen'd a smart Skirmish on its left Wing, wherein the *French*, tho' superior in Number, were repuls'd. On the 21st the Picquets of the Left again engag'd with those of the *French*, and made them retire. The same Day the right Wing of the Allies and Marshal *Saxe*'s left Wing cannonaded each other all the Afternoon, the *French* making a continual Fire with 50 Pieces of Cannon; however, without doing us any Harm. On the 22d there was on the left Wing another sharp and bloody Action between a Body of about 3000 *Dutch* Troops, commanded by Prince *Waldeck* in Person, and near 6000 *French*. Our Troops were so well posted, and cover'd by a rising Ground, that they could not be perceived by the Enemy, who only seeing a little Troop of Hussars who appear'd by Way of Decoy, detach'd 600 *Oulans* and some Gens d'Armes to take them; but the Infantry coming out from their Ambuscade, charg'd the *French* in the Rear, so that the *Oulans*, after having obstinately defended themselves for some Time, and at length perceiving that the Party was unequal, laid down their Arms as if they surrender'd themselves Prisoners of War; but the rest of the *French* Troops coming up, and the Fight recommencing, the *Oulans* took up their Arms again, and fell afresh upon our People, who did not expect it, and killed and wounded 50 Men. They however paid dear for this Piece of Perfidy; for our Troops having furiously attacked them, made a terrible Slaughter, so that out of 600 there remained but six alive. The Soldiers took on this Occasion many Horses, a Coach and six, with several Carriages, and 200 Prisoners. Besides a great Number of Dead, which were left upon the Field of Battle, we found many wounded, which have been sent to the neighbouring Villages. Yesterday there was another smart Skirmish, but we don't yet know the Particulars.

From the LONDON GAZETTE Extraordinary, *October* 9.

At the Camp of Grenza in Flanders, Oct. 9. *N.S.*

THE Passage of the *Jaar* was effected the 7th Instant. The Army marched at 4 in the Morning in 8 Columns, the Artillery making the 9th. This March was made so near the Enemy, that we gave them a fair Opportunity of attacking what Part of the Army they pleased, and Measures were taken to give them a good Reception. Sir *John Ligonier* led the Left Wing of the Horse, and after they were passed, he remained with the Prince of *Lorrain* and the Marshal at the Head of the Defile, 'till the Rear Guard and every Thing was passed without seeing an Enemy, tho' they heard the Alarm and the General Beat in their Camp. This being done, they went towards the Left to see the Position of our new Camp. During which Time, the Enemy having passed Batteries where our Left was before, and also on the rising Grounds on this Side the *Jaar*, over against the Prince of *Waldeck*'s old Camp, seven Brigades of their Foot appeared on the rising Grounds, as also about 50 or 60 Squadrons of Horse, and all their Light Troops. The Cannonade then began, and was very hot on both Sides. The *French* were beginning to pass the River, and to form upon the rising Ground where the *Dutch* were encamped on the Morning. The Prince and Marshal *Batteau* being come up with eight Battalions and eight Squadrons commanded by Lieutenant-General *Dedieken*, made such a Disposition, and gave such Orders, that though our Irregulars were a little roughly handled, being but few in Number, what had passed of the *French* immediately was attacked, broken, and beaten back into the Ravine. In the mean Time our Army was ordered to be under Arms, and lay so all Night; the Enemy retired about Midnight, and Yesterday Morning we encamped. This Affair has cost us 350 Men; and the Enemy, who were repulsed, double the Number. The *Hanoverian* Troops have lost some few Officers, the *Hessians* more Men in Proportion, and the *English* very few. *Johnson*'s Regiment petitioned to attack the Enemy, and did it with so good a Countenance that they got great Reputation. There is not yet any List of the killed and wounded. Count *Clermont* joined Marshal *Saxe* Yesterday, so that they are now in their full Force, and are reckoned to amount to a hundred and ninety-eight Battalions. The 3 *English* Battalions under the Command of General *Houghton*, are to be this Day at *Maestricht*. Two *Bavarian* Battalions arrived Yesterday.

From the Camp at Ambis near Maestricht, Oct. 12. *N.S.*

COUNT *Clermont* having joined the Grand Army under Marshal *Saxe* upon the 9th, the Enemy made a Motion upon the 10th, and passed the *Jaar* that Afternoon with their whole Force. This Motion having convinced us that their Intention was to attack us, our heavy Baggage was that Night sent to *Maestricht*; Orders were given for the Foot to have their Accoutrements on, the Horse to be saddled, and the whole Army to be under Arms an Hour before Day. The Dispositions were made at Prince *Charles*'s Quarters for receiving the Enemy by the Prince and Marshal *Bathiani*, with great Skill and Judgment, and every Person being at his Post, early the next Morning we perceived the Enemy in the Plain, marching towards us, their Foot being formed into three Columns, with a large Train of Artillery at the Head of each Column.

Our Right was extended upon a Plain half a Mile beyond *Grandza*, having the Villages of *Endiß*, *Sling* and *Finbe* in their Front, which they occupied with 12 Battalions. Betwixt the last Village and *Liers* was a Plain, and this was in Front of the *Hanoverian* Infantry. In Front of the *British* and *Hessian* Foot was the Village of *Liers*. In Front of the *Hanoverian* Cavalry was that of *Warem*, and betwixt the *Scotch* Greys and the Left of the *Dutch* Line was the Village of *Rosoux*. Major General *Zastrow*, with two *British*, four *Hanoverian*, and two *Hessian* Battalions, having Brigadier *Douglas* under him, was ordered to defend these three last Villages, Prince *Waldeck*, who was to have defended that of *Rosoux*, having been obliged to post a great Detachment in the Suburbs of *Liege*, upon Intelligence that the *French* designed to take Post there that Night. The Prince of *Hesse* and General *Howard*, with the Foot that remained, were to endeavour to support these three Villages, and the Cavalry to fall upon any of the *French* Horse, that might attempt to pass betwixt them, or as much as possible to protect our Flank to the *Dutch*.

The Enemy in three Columns was by this Time advanced so near, that the three Batteries, which we had erected, began to play upon them. They immediately attacked Prince *Waldeck*'s Left with great Fury, but were repulsed several Times with extraordinary Bravery by that Prince and the Troops under him. The *Scotch* Brigade particularly behaved extremely well; They were however overpowered by Numbers, and forced to give Way after a very gallant Defence. Our three Villages were at the same Time attacked by 55 Battalions, in Columns, by Brigades; and as soon as one Brigade was repulsed, another came on: And our eight Battalions under Major General *Zastrow*, after having done wonderfully well, were at last obliged to abandon the Villages of *Warem* and *Rosoux*, the Major General supporting himself still at *Liers*, with the Battalions under Prince *Frederick* and Major General *Howard*. Sir *John Ligonier* rallied the Battalions, which had suffered so much, the *Hanoverian* Regiment of *Maldell*, and the *Hessian* Regiment of *Manspach*, having stood their Ground to the last, and refused Quarter, so that few of them escaped. The Battalions of *Bentinck* and *Dansp* suffered likewise extremely, notwithstanding which they rallied

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rallied, and drove the Enemy, who were advancing into the Plain, back again to the Village. The Battalions of *Graham* and *Howard*, which were in *Reserve*, lost also a great many Men, but to the last maintained a hollow Way, where they where posted by Sir *John Ligonier*, and were of great Use, Brigader *Douglas*, who commanded them, having done every Thing that a good and gallant Officer could do. As soon as Prince *Waldeck*, whole Troops had begun to give Way, was informed that the Villages were left, he retreated in good Order, and taking behind our Left, marched towards the *Meuse*, by *St Peter's Berg*.

In these Circumstances our Retreat was resolved, and executed in the following Manner.

The three Battalions, which Sir *John Ligonier* had sent for in the Night from *Maestricht*, and who arrived with Brigadier General *Houghton* as the Action was beginning, were placed in a right Angle with the *Scotch Greys* facing the Flank, which the *Dutch* had before, when this came even with the Prince of *Hesse*, he had Orders to join that General *Scourfeldt* had formed another Flank a little farther to receive us, and the Prince and Marshal another under Prince *Deurlach*, and when we came there we found by the Prince's and Marshal's Disposition, a Rear Guard of 20 Squadrons, 12 Battalions, and 12 Companies of Grenadiers; so that in Spight of perhaps 100 Pieces of Cannon, and all the Musquet shot they could bring to bear, the Retreat was made with great Regularity and Order; the Rear Guard consisted of the *Imperialists*, the Marshal insisting upon it, as they had not suffered in the Action. We have certainly quitted the Field with as little Disadvantage as could be in a Battle, if that can be called a Battle, where two Thirds of our Army were not engaged, the Action being wholly upon the Left. The Enemy did not think fit to pursue us; but not being able, for Want of Wood in this advanced Season, to stay on the other Side of the *Meuse*, we passed that River this Morning. We have not yet the List of the Killed and Wounded; the *French* cannot have lost less than 10,000 Men, and our Loss, in the Gross, is not more than 5000. The Cannonading was terrible on both Sides.

Count *la Lippe* and Lieutenant General *Smissart* are wounded, Major General *Veldtman* killed, Lieutenant Colonel *Montagu* is killed, Major *South* wounded and taken, Major *Kendall* has lost a Leg, Sir *Harry Nisbet* is killed, and many others who are not as yet known. *Marspech*'s Regiment has six Captains killed, and *Maldeil*'s has not one Officer left. The Enemy had not less than 170 Battalions upon the Field of Battle Our Cavalry shewed the greatest Desire to fall upon that of Enemy, but they kept themselves constantly under the Protection of their Foot and Cannon; and when the *French* Infantry came out upon the Plain, they gallop'd up with great Spirit to charge them, Lord *Robert* being at the Head of the first Line, and Lord *Crawford* at the Second of the *English*, and drove them back Sword in Hand into the Hedges much faster than they came on.

What contributed greatly to our ill Success in this Action, was, that the People of *Liege* had the Night before introduced the *French* into the Town, and put them into Possession of it, just in Prince *Waldeck*'s Back, whose Disposition was excellently made before that Accident, having a Flank upon his Left of Eight Battalions with a great Ravine, and very difficult Ground before them, and his Left Wing of Horse to support it.

Prince *Charles* of *Lorrain*, and Marshal *Bathiani*, gave their Orders in all Parts through the Action with the greatest Judgment and Intrepidity.

CHARLES-TOWN, January 5.

On Tuesday last, His Excellency our Governor, accompanied by the Captains of the Independant Companies, the Commissioners of Fortifications, and other Gentlemen, went in the Province Galley to *Fort Johnson*, reviewed the Men in that Garison, and visited the Repairs that have been some Time making there, which are now almost finished. He was saluted by several Ships in the Harbour, by the Guns of *Granville*'s Bastion and of the *Fort*, and by three Volleys of small Arms.

By His Excellency's Order, Sentinels are now placed at the Town Gates every Sunday, to prevent as much as possible the Prophanation of the Lord's Day, to restrain all loose and idle Persons from going a pleasuring on that Day during the Time of Divine Service, and to stop all Drovers, Butchers and their Servants with their Carts or Horses from coming to Market on that Day, as has hitherto been too much practiced, in manifest Defiance of the Law of God, and the Laws of the Province. And we hear, that for the future, no Person will be allowed to cry, or expose to Sale, on that Day, any Merchandize, Meat, Fish, Fruit, or Herbage; and that all Vintners, Innholders, or Keepers of publick Houses, who shall transgress the Act, entituled, *an Act for the better Observation of the Lord's Day commonly called Sunday*, ratified the 12th of *December*, 1712, will be prosecuted with Rigour.

The *Seaforth* Sloop, *Wasse Rand* Master, from this Port for *Antigua*, is taken by the *French* and carried into *Martinico*

One Privateer Ship *Mercury*, Capt *Duby*, has taken a large *Dutch* Sugar-ship from *Martinico* for *France*, and carried her into *St. Kitt's*. [Turn to the last Page]

CUSTOM HOUSE, *CHARLES-TOWN*,

Entered Inwards.

Ship Exmouth, Robert Moale, from Exeter.
Ship Indian King, John Tillidge, and
Billander London, Robert Young, from Bristol.
Sloop Pelling, Samuel Appowin, from Antigua.
Sloop Camelion, William Pinniger, from Rhode-Island.

Entered Outwards.

Ship Charming Peggy, Richard I'On, for London.
Ship Industry, Joseph Inches, and
Ship True Love, Mathew Rimer, for Cowes.
Ship Britannia, Thomas Pu ches,
Ship Exmouth Galley, Robert Moale, and
Billander London, Robert Young, for Portugal.

Cleared for Departure.

Ship Christian, Philip Jeffery, and
Schooner Defiance, James Broomhall, to Lizbon.
Snow Nancy, Joseph Tompkin, to London.
Sloop Francis, Stephen Beck, to Antigua.

EXPORTED from this Place, from the first of *November* last, the following Goods, of the Produce of this Province.

Rice, 10,155 Barrels. Pitch, 1566 Tar, 192 Turpentine, 563. Beef & Pork, 2322 Skins, 50 Hogsheads. Corn & Pease, 10,823 Bushels Tann'd Leather, 1127 Sides.

Market Price this Week, of the following Produce.

New Rice, 20 *s.* *per Ct.* Wt.	Corn, 7 *s* 6 *d.* per Bushel.
Old Rice, 12 *s.* 6 *d.*	Pease, 8 *s.*
Pitch, 25 *s* 0 *d.*	Deer Skins, 16 *s.* 0 *d.* *per lb.*
Tar, 20 *s.*	Turp. Oyl, 15 *s* *per Gallon.*
Turpentine, 10 *s.*	Sallad Oyl, 15 *s.* *per Quart.*
Rozin, 10 *s.*	Staves, 18 *l.* *per* 1000.

Advertisements.

JUST IMPORTED in the *Indian King* from *Bristol*, variety of broad Cloths, Strouds, Duffils, Negro Cloth, blue and green Plains, and sundry other Goods, to be sold very reasonable at the House of Mr. *William Stone* on the Bay, by

John Mackenzie.

JUST IMPORTED in the *Indian King*, Capt. *John Tillidge*, and to be sold by *Macartan* and *Campbell*, at their Store in *Elliott Street*, Strouds, Duffils, Plains, white Negro Cloth and strip'd Linceys, also a fine Assortment of *China* Ware.

WHEREAS I am obliged to leave off publick Business by the first of *January* next, in order to settle with all my Creditors, I therefore desire all Persons indebted to me, by Bond, Note or Book Debt, to settle or discharge the same on or before the first of *February* next, 'till which Time Attendance will be given at *Jacksonburgh*, but afterwards the Books will be out of my Hands, therefore let no Persons deceive themselves, as this is the last Notice I shall be able to give them. Rice and Pork, deliver'd in *Charlestown*, will be taken in Payment at Market Price.

Dec 27, 1746. *Samuel Davison.*

PURSUANT to a Resolution of His Excellency in Council, I hereby give Notice to the Petitioners for Lots in *Beaufort Town*, That their Petitions will be hear'd and determined on the 19th of *January* inst. in the Council-Chamber, where those interested in and claiming Lots may attend: As some Petitions are for the same Lot, 'tis resolved to grant the same according to the Priority of the Dates of the Petitions; and as several have petitioned for Lots without mentioning their Numbers, they are desired to affix the Number of the Lot petitioned for in their Petition

George Hunter, Surveyor General.

WHEREAS several Advertisements have been put into the publick Gazettes, to require all Persons indebted to the Estate of *Benjamin Hall* deceased to discharge their Debts in a short Time, and little or no Regard has been had thereto tho' the Doctor has been dead above a Twelve Month: This is once more to entreat all those indebted to the said Estate, to come and settle their Accounts with *William Brisbane*, on or before the first Day of *February* next, who has full Power so to do: All Debts then unsettled will be put into an Attorney or Constable's Hands, to recover the same, being under an absolute Necessity to discharge a large Bond Debt, for which Judgment is obtained against the said Estate.

TO BE SOLD, for ready Money, or Six Months Credit without Interest (but giving Security if required) a Negro Woman who is a very good Cook, and can wash and do any sort of House Work Enquire of the Printer.

TO BE SOLD by *James Bulloch*, either for ready or on Time, the following Tracts of Land,—One on the West Side of *Pon-pon River*, about a Mile and an half above *Parker's* Ferry, containing 419 Acres; another adjoining it of 565, both fronting on the River, and well stored with Cyprus Timber and several rich Nowle in the Swamp, well adapted for Indigo; with great Advantage of Ground, and soft River Water, for carrying on and perfecting that valuable Dye Another Tract on *Salkehee* River, just below, and adjoining Mr. *Wragg's* Plantation, containing 500 Acres, and one of 600 adjoining the 500, very little of either of which but is good Rice Land, or suitable for Corn and Indigo, and is exceedingly well provided with Conveniency for keeping a Reserve of Water. Another Tract containing 866 Acres on *Savannah* River, with a large Front on that River, extending from lower Line of *Purrysburgh*, to Mr. *Mackay's* Plantation, opposite to *Savannah* in *Georgia*; and is about 3 Miles by Water from the Town last mentioned.

TO BE SOLD at Publick Outcry, at the Watch House in *Charles Town*, on Thursday the *Fifteenth* Day of *January* Inst. between the Hours of 10 and 12 in the Forenoon By the Honourable Lieutenant Governor *William Bull*, *Othniel Beale*, *David Hext* *Isaac Holmes*, and *Isaac Mazyck*, Esqrs. Trustees appointed by an Act of the General Assembly of this Province, entituled, "*an Act for preserving "the Fortifications, and for appropriating certain Surplus Land in "Charles Town.*

A PIECE of Land in *Sobriking's* Square, lying between Doct. *Martin's* and Mrs. *Bagar's* Land, measuring on *King Street* about One Hundred and Thirty two Feet, on *Meeting House Street* about Ninety eight Feet and an half, and in Depth from Street to Street about Four Hundred and Sixty Feet, which the Trustees aforesaid propose to divide in Four Lots, viz Two on each Street of equal Front, the Depth of all to be equal.

WHEREAS I have made frequent Demands by Letters, Advertisements and otherwise, to which little or no Regard has been shewn, I give this *LAST* Notice, to *ALL* Persons indebted to me either by Bond, Note, or otherwise, to discharge their respective Debts by the first Day of *March* next; those that don't comply may depend on being sued immediately after that Time. Rice or any Produce (deliver'd in *Charlestown*) will be received in Payment at Market Price, by

ALEXANDER RANTOWLE.

JUST IMPORTED in the *Christian*, Capt. *Jeffery*, and to be sold by the Subscribers, on the Bay next Door to Col. *Beale's*, ozenburgs, garlix, check linnen, check shirts, cambricks, callicoes, ginghams, men and women's shoes, broad cloth, velvet hoods, capuchins, hoops, strouds, duffils, guns, bullets, powder, copper saucepans, paints of several sorts, bureaus and other cabinet ware, deck, cordage, fine raisins in jars, and sundry other Goods *Joseph & Samuel Wragg*, jun.

TO BE SOLD entire or separate, a Tract of choice Land for Rice, Corn or Indigo, containing about 600 Acres, pleasantly situated on *Cow Savannah*, near *Robert Wright* and *John Stone*, Esqrs; two Miles from *Bacon's* Bridge and Four from *Dorchester*. Any Person inclinable to purchase the same for ready Money, or Twelve Months Credit with Interest, may treat with *Nathaniel Wickham* on the said Plantation, or *James Bartley* at *Stono*

WHEREAS it is not well known that I keep a School in the Day, This is to give Notice, that I teach *French*, *English*, Writing, and Arithmetick, from the Hour of 9 to half an Hour after 11 in the Forenoon, and from half an Hour after 1 to 4 in the Afternoon, at the House wherein Dr. *Cow* lately lived, in *Broad Street*. Whoever sends their Children there, may depend on their being carefully instructed, by

Their most humble Servant,

Mark Anthony Bisellus.

N.B. I continue to keep my *French* and *English* Evening School, from the Hours of 6 to 8, at said House; where sundry Goods are to be sold at reasonable Rates.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of *Daniel Townsend* late of *Charlestown* deceased, either by Bond, Note, or Book Debt, are desired to discharge the same by the first Day of *March*, or they will be sued without further Notice: And all those to whom the said Estate is indebted, are desired to send in their Accompts properly attested, that proper Measures may be taken to discharge the same, by

Abigail Townsend, Executor.

Who will sell at publick Vendue in *Charlestown*, on Tuesday the 6th of *January* Inst. for ready Money, a parcel of Slaves, amongst which is a Wench that can spin, and one that can sew.

LOST on the 23d Instant *Dec.* from Capt. *Simmons's* Wharff, a Long Boat, belonging to the Snow *Peyton* lying at the said Wharff; She is about 20 Feet Keel, her Bottom newly cork'd and turpentined: Also lost from the Snow *Swift's* Stern, a small flat bottom'd Boat, about 16 Feet long. Whoever gives such Intelligence, so as both or either of them may be had again, shall be well rewarded by *Thomas Otter.*

THE following stray'd Creatures may be had by the Proprietors, on proper Application made to the Subscriber at *Santee*, viz

A bay Horse, with a star and snip, branded on the mounting shoulder 2J and on the near Buttock G*.

A grey Stallion, branded on the mounting shoulder IS and on the near Buttock CB.

A black Gelding, branded on the off shoulder ✕ and on the off Buttock a blotch'd Brand

And a black pyde Steer, with a crop, a slit, and upper Keel in one Ear, and an upper and under Keel in the other.

Richard Richardson, J.P.

WHEREAS *Alexander Cramahe*, Esq; has resign'd, the Office of Deputy Auditor of this Province under the Right Honourable *Horatio Walpole*, Esq; his Majesty's Auditor General for *America*, and I have been appointed into the said Office; I hereby give Notice, that I give Attendance where I keep the Surveyor General's Office, to receive all Memorials of Lands to be entered in said Office, pursuant to an Act of this Province, in which Entries many People have been very remiss, whereby they stand charged in the Receiver General's Books, tho' the Land has been by them and others under them often transferred *George Austin*, Deputy Auditor.

TO BE SOLD, by *Robert Sigston*, Tobacconist, at Mr. *Francis Gauthier's* Goldsmith in *Broad Street*, and at Mr. *Tho. Tew's* in *Middle Street*, best cut and dried TOBACCO; by the Quantity, at 3 *s. per Pound*, and paper'd at 3 *s.* 6 *d.* And choice PIGTAIL, at 10 *s.* to 15 *s.*

THE Co-partnership lately subsisting between *Hill* and *Guerard* being now dissolved by the Death of Mr. *Hill*; and as the surviving Co-partner *John Guerard* intends in a short Time for *England*, he is under an absolute Necessity of speedily settling and closing the Affairs of the said Co-partnership, and therefore desires all Persons who stand indebted to that Company, to discharge their respective Debts on or before the first Day of *February* next; and likewise desires all those who have Demands on *Hill* & *Guerard*, to deliver them in, that they may be settled and paid immediately by *John Guerard.*